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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The system as in claim 1,~~ A system,

comprising:

a telephone, having a connection to a telephone line;

a computer, remote from said telephone;

a connection between said telephone and said computer, said connection using
a protocol which does not require a dedicated wire connection between said telephone
and said computer, said connection operative to allow requests including data to be
sent from said telephone to said computer for processing said data to produce
processed information that is based on said data, and to return said processed
information from said computer to said telephone; and

wherein said connection includes a home phone line networking connection over
an existing telephone wire between said computer and said telephone.

3. (Original) A system as in claim 1, wherein said connection includes a
bluetooth connection.

4. (Original) A system as in claim 1, wherein said connection includes a

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wireless networking connection.

5. (Original) A system as in claim 1 wherein said telephone is selectively connected to said telephone line based on a command from said computer which is coupled over said connection.

6. (Original) A system as in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of said telephones, and said computer commands only certain ones of said telephones to be commanded to communicate, based on applied information.

7. (Original) A system as in claim 1, wherein said requests include requests for said computer to recognize spoken voice and return recognition information indicative of said spoken voice.

8. (Previously Cancelled)

9. (Previously Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 10,~~ A
method comprising:
detecting an incoming telephone call;

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detecting a name that is spoken by a caller and automatically recognizing the name;

preventing a plurality of telephones from ringing if said recognized name is not on a predetermined list, otherwise allowing said plurality of telephones to ring; and

wherein said preventing comprises allowing some, but not all, of said telephones to ring, and preventing others of said telephones from ringing.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:

a first computer, receiving a voice to be recognized;

a second computer, including automatic voice recognition capability; and

a network connection between said first and second computer's,

wherein said first computer operates to receive said voice to be recognized, send information indicative of said voice to be recognized to said second computer, and receive recognition information indicative of said voice to be recognized from said second computer.

14. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 13, wherein said first computer is included within a portable telephone.

15. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said first computer is included within a personal digital assistant.

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16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said network connection is a wireless connection.

18. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said network connection is a connection over an existing telephone line.